

# House Study Bill 259

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
BILL BY CHAIRPERSON GREINER)

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to certification requirements for installers of  
2 geothermal heating units.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 3137HC 81  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 455B.190A, Code 2005, is amended by  
1 2 adding the following new subsection:  
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 8. A geothermal heating unit shall only  
1 4 be installed by a certified well contractor that has been  
1 5 certified by the department to install such units. The  
1 6 department shall certify a person to install geothermal  
1 7 heating units after all of the following are satisfied:  
1 8 a. The person is certified as a well contractor.  
1 9 b. The person has spent at least two years under the  
1 10 direct supervision of a certified well contractor.  
1 11 EXPLANATION  
1 12 This bill provides that a geothermal heating unit shall  
1 13 only be installed by a certified well contractor. The bill  
1 14 requires the department of natural resources to certify a  
1 15 person to install geothermal units if the person is certified  
1 16 as a well contractor and the person has spent at least two  
1 17 years under the direct supervision of a certified well  
1 18 contractor.  
1 19 LSB 3137HC 81  
1 20 tm:nh/pj/5